



Docket No.: 1747.1001 (formerly 1609.1001)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hitoshi IWASAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/930,159

Group Art Unit: 3749

Confirmation No. 1497

Filed: August 16, 2001

Examiner: RINEHART, KENNETH

For: NON-CONTACTING CONVEYANCE EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is filed concurrently with the Request for Continued Examination in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed October 18, 2005. A petition for a three month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the response period to November 24, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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